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Gorbachev concerned about Euro plans

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev expressed concern Saturday to West Germany's foreign minister that Western European plans for military and economic integration might set back progress in key issues. TASS, the official Soviet news agency, said Gorbachev told Hans-Dietrich Genscher in a Kremlin meeting that European politicians must bear responsibility for any damage done to "positive beginnings" towards disarmament and strengthening security. He said European leaders should also be careful not to undermine the Helsinki process — an East-West forum on military and human rights issues — or attempts that he has spearheaded to form a "common European home," a concept that calls on all Europeans to cooperate politically and economically. Genscher assured Gorbachev that creation of a single market by 1992 within the 12-member European Economic Community (EEC) doesn't endanger the continent but "increases possibilities for cooperation and openness." TASS said Genscher arrived in Moscow Friday to meet with Kremlin officials and make preparations for an October summit here between West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Gorbachev.

Dukakis: No hostage concessions

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis said Saturday he would never make concessions to win the release of American hostages if he were elected. Dukakis, speaking at a news conference after a political rally in Louisville, said: "No concessions for hostages, ever. Because if you do — and that was the tragedy of the Iran-contra scandal — you encourage more and more terrorists to blackmail. Your heart goes out to the families of the hostages. You want to do something. But if you ever make concessions for hostages to terrorists and terrorist nations, the consequences will be incalculable." Dukakis said he would try to win the release of the nine American hostages held by pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon if Washington imposed sanctions on Iran. The Reagan administration rejected such a deal. Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, who was one of Dukakis' challengers for the Democratic presidential nomination, has offered to talk to Iranian officials in a unilateral attempt to win the hostages' release. Reagan administration officials said arms to Iran in 1986 in what a presidential commission described as an effort to trade arms for hostages.

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AROUND THE WORLD...

Lebanese speaker, Khaddam confer

DAMASCUS (R) — Lebanese Parliament Speaker Hussein Husseini had talks with Syrian Vice-President Abdul Halim Khaddam Saturday about presidential elections due in Lebanon within two months, diplomats said. They said Husseini briefed Khaddam on his consultations with various parliamentary groups on holding a special session to elect a successor to President Amin Gemayel, whose term ends on Sept. 23. The diplomats expected Husseini to set a date for the 76 surviving members of the 99-seat parliament to meet after his return from Damascus.

Britain to evacuate nationals from Kabul

LONDON (AP) — Britain plans to evacuate 45 of its citizens from Afghanistan next week because of fears of increased guerrilla attacks on the capital city of Kabul, the Foreign Office said Saturday. Fifty citizens of other countries, including Australia, New Zealand and Finland, who are represented by Britain in the war-torn country have also been advised to leave. "We have advised dependents and non-essential personnel among the British community to leave in view of the deteriorating security situation in Kabul," said a Foreign Office spokesman. "We are withdrawing dependents and non-essential staff from our embassy. Essential staff will remain, the embassy will continue to function."

Soviet regional party chief removed

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist Party committee in the Volga River region of Kuybyshev Saturday removed its leader, after thousands of area residents had reportedly demonstrated to demand his resignation. TASS, the Soviet news agency, said the Kuybyshev committee, at a plenary meeting, relieved Yevgeny F. Muraviev of his duties as party first secretary "in connection with his retirement." The brief dispatch did not elaborate on the reason for Muraviev's removal.

Philippine student activist slain

MANILA (R) — A student activist has been found shot dead in the Philippine capital. The body of 22-year-old Hyobell Laurente was found Friday wrapped in a straw mat near a school in a residential district of Manila with a gunshot wound in the head and marks on the wrists indicating the hands had been tied. The Philippine daily Inquirer quoted a leftist student group as saying Laurente was the 70th student to be killed or to have disappeared in recent months.

Delhi cholera death toll rises

NEW DELHI (AP) — At least 12 more deaths from cholera and gastro-enteritis were reported Saturday, bringing the death toll from water-borne diseases to over 200 in the capital since the start of the month. A city health official said the 12 deaths were reported from city hospitals, where more than 4,500 people suffering from the diseases have sought admission. New Delhi's top administrator resigned Friday, apparently after he was pressured to do so for failing to contain the epidemic. At least 201 people have died from cholera or gastro-enteritis since the start of the month, said the official. Most of the victims have been children.

Pakistan satisfied with Soviet withdrawal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pakistan's foreign minister said Friday Aug. 15 would be "the critical date" in judging whether the Soviet Union was meeting its commitment to withdraw military forces from Afghanistan. "We need to withhold final judgment on the withdrawals until that date," when the Soviet Union obligated itself under the Geneva accord to have half of its force out of Afghanistan, Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan told reporters. The withdrawal of half of the estimated 110,000 troops will be "verifiable on the ground," he said. "Our hope is that this in fact will materialise."

Hindu leader shot dead in Punjab

AMRITSAR (R) — Suspected Sikh extremists Saturday shot dead the leader of a hardline Hindu organisation in Punjab, seven weeks after his predecessor had been similarly murdered. Police said two unidentified men shot Pawan Kumar Jain at point blank range in his shop in Nawabshah, 130 kilometres south-east of Amritsar. Jain was appointed acting president of the Hindu Shiv Sena, a rightwing fundamentalist group with a wide following in the state, after Ramkant Jalota was gunned down June 19.

Nine Kurdish guerrillas killed

DIYARBAKIR (AP) — Nine Kurdish guerrillas and a police officer were killed Saturday in a clash in the southeastern province of Diyarbakir, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported. The guerrillas were believed to be members of the outlawed Kurdistan Labour Party, which wants to set up a Marxist state in parts of eastern and southeastern Turkey. More than 900 civilians and security personnel and an equal number of insurgents have been killed since the rebels started hit-and-run attacks in 1984, officials report.

Greek foreign minister visits Albania

ATHENS (R) — Greek Foreign Minister Karolos Papoulias made a brief visit to neighbouring Albania Saturday to meet his counterpart Reiz Mëlia. "The two ministers ascertained that Greek-Albanian relations were progressing in all sectors to the benefit of both peoples," a Greek government statement said. Greece lifted a 42-year-old technical state of war with Albania last August.

Somali refugees flee to Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA (R) — More than 172,000 Somali refugees have fled to Ethiopia in the past two months to escape civil war in northern Somalia, a spokeswoman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said Saturday. The UNHCR deputy representative in Ethiopia, A. Karago, said 4,000 refugees a day were still crossing the border. Karago said most came from towns attacked by the rebel Somali National Movement in a major offensive at the end of May. Heavy battles have been taking place there ever since, according to diplomats.

Kuwait prepares for peace in Gulf

KUWAIT (R) — Kuwait told its ports Saturday to get ready for a surge in shipping if Iran and Iraq end their war, the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) reported. KUNA said Minister of State for Services Issa Mohammad Al Mazidi told port officials to take adequate measures to deal with the expected return of uninterrupted Gulf shipping.

Three Libyans expelled from Italy

NAPLES (AP) — Three Libyans have been expelled from Italy for possession of a large quantity of fireworks, police said Saturday. The three men were arrested July 19 when police discovered 150,000 fireworks in their suitcases on a Paris-Naples train. They were convicted of violating the laws on possession and transport of explosive material and sentenced to eight months in jail, but the sentence was suspended and the three were put on a plane to Libya Friday, police said.

King dissolves Parliament

AMMAN (J.T.) — His Majesty King Hussein Saturday dissolved the Lower House of Parliament and an official announcement said the King would address the country Sunday evening.

The Jordan News Agency, Petra, carried a Royal Decree which said: "We, King Hussein I of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, under powers vested on us in Paragraph Three of Article 34 of the Jordanian Constitution, decree that the Lower House of Parliament be dissolved as of July 30, 1988."

Petra said the King would address the country in a speech over radio and television Sunday evening.

Jordan, Egypt finalise details of trade accord

AMMAN (J.T.) — Egypt and Jordan finalised details of a \$250 million trade deal Saturday in which Jordan will swap one million tonnes of cement and raw materials for detergents, wool and glass for aluminium, ammonia nitrate, rice, cotton and clothes from Egypt, Reuters said.

World prices would be the basis for the exchange of goods. The official said private sector trade accounted for \$100 million of the deal, which would maintain the volume of trade at the same level as last year.

The deal includes \$10 million for the establishment of trade centres in Cairo and Amman and \$30 million in trade exchange by public companies in hard currency, the Jordanian official said.

The Jordan News Agency, Petra, said that the aim of the two sides was to increase the annual trade volume between the two countries to \$350 million. Petra said the two sides reviewed joint ventures planned by a joint holding company in tourism, livestock, meat, fishing and canning.

The committee discussed means of improving cooperation in agriculture, trade, transport, education, mining, health, telecommunications and tourism. Petra said that the committee discussed in particular putting in operation a proposed holding company which will serve as an umbrella for joint projects. The agency said the holding company had already laid the ground for setting up a fishing company and to carry out projects for the production of animal feed, seeds and lean meat and a firm to launch tourist projects in both countries.

Petra said the two sides discussed subjects pertaining to industrial and technological coordination such as specifications and measurements and the exchange of expertise in technical matters. In addition, the committee reviewed progress in work paving the ground for a joint Jordanian-Egyptian development plan and decided to set up a committee to take charge of consular affairs.

The meeting, which was co-chaired by Prime Minister Zaid Rifai and his Egyptian counterpart Atef Sedki, was attended by the two countries' ministers of

trade. (Continued on page 3)

King receives message

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein Saturday received a message from Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak conveyed to him by Egyptian Prime Minister Atef Sedki. The King was also briefed by Sedki on progress of meetings that opened Saturday of the Joint Jordanian-Egyptian Higher Committee.

The audience was attended of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Zaid Rifai, Royal Court Chief Marwan Al Qasem, Court Minister Adnan Abu Odeh and Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker as well as the Jordanian side to the joint committee meeting. King Hussein later hosted a lunch in honour of Sedki and members of the Egyptian delegation attending the committee meeting.

Iraqis leave Iranian towns; U.N. pursues peace talks

BAHRAIN (Agencies) — Iraq announced Saturday its troops had withdrawn from three Iranian towns in the central warfront as part of its planned withdrawal from all Iranian territory.

At the United Nations, Iraq said substantive talks on a truce with Iran had not begun because of Iraq's insistence on direct talks with Iran.

However, U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar told reporters Saturday he hoped to announce a ceasefire date in the Gulf war next week.

In Baghdad, a military spokesman named the Iranian towns evacuated Saturday as Helwan (Qasr-e Shirin), Sumar and Amirabad. He made no mention of fighting but said the withdrawal was completed by 3.30 p.m. (1130 GMT).

Baghdad said Friday that Iraqi troops would leave all Iranian towns and villages within the next 48 hours, but gave no indication how much Iranian territory its forces still occupied.

The Iraqi army thrust into Iran on the central front July 22 as part of an offensive aimed at regaining all Iranian-held Iraqi territory and capturing Iranian soldiers.

Hamadi said Iraq's demand for direct talks was "not making pre-

conditions but rather stating the obvious."

At the United Nations, Ambassador Riyad Al Qaysi renewed the Iraqi demand in a statement to reporters.

"We are not engaged on our part in any substantive discussion," he said in reply to a reporter's question. "We are engaged now in solving this particular issue."

He added: "We should not lose hope."

Earlier Perez de Cuellar, who has been meeting both sides in separate talks, said he was still hopeful he would be able to announce a ceasefire date next week.

He also said he was faced with procedural difficulties that he was trying to resolve. He had a further meeting Saturday with Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati.

Al Qaysi said there was no immediate plan for a meeting between the secretary general and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

Prince Bandar Ibn Sultan, Saudi Arabia's ambassador to the United States, called on the

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their assistance to development projects in the occupied territories through the concerned Palestinian institutions, Petra reported.

The dissolution of Parliament comes in line with the essence of a Cabinet statement Thursday announcing the cancellation of the \$1.3 billion development programme for the occupied territories. The statement said the decision was made to "enable the (PLO) to shoulder its full responsibilities and remove any doubt concerning Jordan's position."

A senior Jordanian official told reporters Thursday that further measures might follow discussions with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, who is expected to visit Amman this week.

The status of the Upper House of Parliament was not clear Saturday but was expected to be explained in Sunday's royal speech.

Half of the 60 members of the Lower House are from the occupied West Bank. The House was elected shortly before the 1967 Arab-Israeli war and was suspended in 1974 following the adoption of a resolution by an Arab summit held in Rabat that named the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

The King formed a National Consultative Council in 1978. In January 1984, a Royal Decree was issued reinstating Parliament and it has been in power until Saturday's announcement.



HM King Hussein



His Majesty King Hussein with Her Royal Highness Princess Alia, her husband Mohammad Anwar Farid Al Saleh and the bridegroom's father Anwar Farid Al Saleh (Petra photo)

Princess Alia marries

AMMAN (J.T.) — Her Royal Highness Princess Alia, eldest daughter of His Majesty King Hussein, was Saturday married to Mohammad Anwar Farid Al Saleh at a ceremony attended by the King, Royal Family members.

Royal Court Chief Marwan Al Qasem, Islamic Chief Justice Mohammad Mbeilan, Mr. Anwar Farid Al Saleh, father of the bridegroom, and members of the Saleh family also attended the ceremony.

Israel launches campaign against Palestinian slogans

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM

(Agencies) — The Israeli army borrowed a technique from the 1982 Lebanon invasion and dropped leaflets from helicopters over cities in the occupied West Bank, warning residents they would face fines if they did not erase nationalist slogans scribbled on walls and alleyways.

"These slogans and the raising of Palestinian flags go against our orders... anyone who has any writing on his house must clean it off," the flier said.

Reporters in Ramallah as well as Hebron and Nablus, the largest West Bank cities, said hundreds of leaflets were dropped from helicopters circling overhead.

The fliers warned residents they will face fines of 15,000 Israeli shekels, about \$9,500, and imprisonment if they do not clear slogans and nationalist graffiti off their homes.

"If you clean the slogans, there will be no problems and no punishment," the leaflet said.

Israeli troops also barred most of a group of some 100 left-wing Israelis from entering the occupied West Bank town of Beit Sahour Saturday to show support for the Palestinian uprising.

Military vehicles blocked buses carrying the Israelis, from a group called "Stop the Occupation," as they tried to enter Beit Sahour by a back road.

They finally let 15 people through, while the rest stayed behind waving banners and chanting slogans to protest against the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, one of the group, Maya Rosefeld, told Reuters.

Rosefeld, 27, was among those allowed in and she told a crowd of Palestinians: "We came... to express the deep solidarity that we feel for your national popular struggle which is both just and courageous against a brutal occupying force."

The Israelis also wanted to offer condolences to the family of 17-year-old Jalel Aisa Ghanam, who died earlier this month from

head injuries after being hit by a stone which Palestinians said was thrown by an Israeli soldier.

Rosefeld, speaking in Hebrew through an Arab translator, praised a civil disobedience campaign and tax strike in the town. "The Israeli government is trying to prevent with force and blood the inevitable. Instead of negotiating with representatives of the Palestinian people... it keeps on killing, wounding, destroying and imprisoning," she said.

On Friday, a Palestine Liberation

Organisation (PLO) faction called on the Palestinians to reject negotiations with Israel.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) put out a leaflet calling dialogue with Israel an "illusion." It criticised PLO spokesman Bassam Abu Sharif for proposing Palestinian-Israeli talks under the auspices of an international conference.

"At the same time your uprising is getting better and better, some in the field are going back

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Thatcher sees lull in Mideast peace effort

SALALAH, Oman (Agencies)

— British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Saturday she feared there would be a lull in Arab-Israeli peace moves until after the U.S. presidential elections in November.

But she said the new American leader should then act swiftly to start them again and suggested a possible ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war could improve prospects for Middle East peace.

Thatcher was speaking in an interview with Bahrain Television shortly before leaving for Salalah in Oman, second of three stops on her way to Australia.

Of Iran's decision this month to accept U.N. Security Council Resolution 598 calling for a ceasefire in its eight-year-old war with Iraq, she said:

"All of a sudden there appeared to be a gleam of light in the Iran-Iraq war which gave us hope that the longer-standing Arab-Israeli situation could too perhaps soon yield to real peace-making progress."

Speaking of U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz's largely fruitless visits to the region this year to try keep peace moves alive, Thatcher said: "It is a source of great sorrow to us that we haven't got further with peace

negotiations. "But I fear that they will not get very far until after the U.S. elections."

Thatcher said Washington was essential to an Arab-Israeli peace settlement. Once a new president was elected there must not be "a gap between those elections and new negotiations."

Earlier, an Arabic translation of the interview distributed by Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency had Thatcher as emphatically calling for a meeting of the five permanent members of the Security Council to help efforts to bring about an Iran-Iraq ceasefire.

Expressing "delight" at the Iranian acceptance of Resolution 598, Thatcher said: "We thought it the best news we had heard for a long time."

She said first part of that implementation process was the actual ceasefire to military hostilities between the two sides "and that we hope will be effective in the coming few days."

"The second part... is to establish comprehensive peace in the region, and that's a long process," said the British premier.

In Bahrain, Thatcher met with Crown Prince Sheikh Hamad Ibn Isa Al Khalifa.



Balata camp, West Bank: Refugee pupils — even in a strife-torn camp where violent incidents had occurred almost daily since December — rebounded with their usual enthusiasm when schools re-opened in

May after a three-month enforced closure. But this was dashed a month or so later when all West Bank schools were closed for the rest of the school year.



Rafah camp, Gaza Strip: Both parents of these children have been imprisoned and their house was demolished by the army the next day,

leaving the family of four, including the children's disabled grandmother, living in a tent on the rubble.



Jerusalem: A special distribution of flour, part of UNRWA's emergency programme for refugees in the West Bank, takes place just outside the historic walls of Jerusalem's Old City.

UNRWA eases refugees' hardship

UNRWA feature

SHOOTINGS, beatings, curfews, electricity cuts, travel restrictions, school closures — these have become part of life for 800,000 Palestine refugees registered with UNRWA in the Israeli-occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Measures imposed by the authorities in response to nearly eight months of uprising have added to the hardships endured by the refugees — more than 40 per cent of whom live in 27 camps. UNRWA is responsible for providing education, health, relief and general humanitarian assistance to the refugees, and the Agency itself faces many new difficulties.

The Israeli authorities, invoking budgetary constraints, have said they are temporarily unable to pay port clearance, warehousing and transport charges for commodities and other supplies brought into the occupied territories for UNRWA's use in its programmes — even though international agreements require them to do so. This measure comes at a time of already strained financial circumstances for UNRWA.

Other measures have affected UNRWA's work: Education: In the West Bank, the authorities closed all schools — including the 98 operated by

UNRWA for 40,000 pupils — effective 21 July. West Bank schools had already been closed by military order from early February until late May. The school year was then extended until mid-August in order to make up for lost time, but after a little more than a month of resumed studies, demonstrations recurred, tensions rose, selected schools were closed and then all schools were shut for the rest of the academic year. UNRWA's three vocational and teacher

training centres in the West Bank, meanwhile, have remained closed by military order since December; their 1,500 students have lost virtually a whole year of instruction.

In the Gaza Strip, most schools remained open officially, but camp curfews and other restrictions, as well as a military presence around school premises, inhibited attendance. In June, however, end-of-year examinations went ahead, and graduation

certificates were awarded. UNRWA's Gaza Training Centre remained closed for six straight months.

Health: UNRWA health centres in camps have added medical staff, expanded operating hours and received new equipment to cope with the injuries — from beatings, use of live ammunition and rubber bullets and tear-gas inhalation — that have become daily occurrences. Physiotherapists hired under a joint UNRWA/UNICEF project are working in Gaza to rehabilitate wounded and disabled youths. UNRWA's supplementary feeding programme, offering children and sick refugees a free daily midday meal, has been expanded to cover youngsters up to the age of 10.

Relief Services: Generous offers of both cash and in-kind contributions have been converted into emergency relief supplies — food parcels, flour, baked bread and powdered milk — delivered by UNRWA to areas affected by curfews and other restrictions on daily life. Some \$32.2 million has been pledged by governments and organisations for a programme of special measures in the occupied territories which involves expanding and improving Agency services and installations, improving camp infrastructure and refugee housing and developing income-generating projects to create job opportunities for refugees.



Maghazi camp, Gaza Strip: Children up to age 10 now receive a free daily meal at UNRWA supplementary feeding centres.



Am'ari camp, West Bank: A moment of relative tranquility in the camp's main street, the scene of fierce daily clashes in preceding weeks. A double barrier of cement-filled barrels erected by the army adds to the hardship of refugee life.

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE AND CALENDAR

JORDAN TELEVISION

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PROGRAMME ONE
16:00 Koran
16:25 Cartoons and children programmes
17:10 Sports
18:00 News summary in Arabic
18:05 Local programme
18:25 The world of prairies
18:50 Series: ALF
19:10 Local programme
20:00 News in Arabic
20:40 Arabic series
21:50 Local programme
22:25 Varieties programme
23:00 News summary in Arabic
23:10 Varieties programme (cont.)

PROGRAMME TWO
16:30 Le Malheur d'Alfred
16:50 La Chance aux Chansons
18:30 Rue Carnot
19:00 News in French
19:15 Un DB de plus
19:30 News in Hebrew
20:00 News in Arabic
20:30 Check it Out
21:10 The Magicians
22:00 News in English
22:30 The Equalizer: "Something Green"
23:10 Swan Lake

RADIO JORDAN

655 KHz, AM & 99 MHz FM
Tel. 77411-19

07:00 Morning Show
07:30 Newsdesk
08:00 Morning Show
08:30 News Summary
11:05 In Concert
12:00 News Summary
12:05 Pop Session
13:00 News Summary
13:05 Pop Session cont.
14:00 News Bulletin
14:10 News Summary
14:15 Science Report
15:00 Concert Hour
16:00 News Summary
16:05 News Summary
16:30 Old Favourites
16:35 Newsdesk
16:40 Listeners' Choice
16:45 News Summary
18:05 Rhythm and Blues
19:00 Newsdesk
19:30 Date with a Star
20:00 Evening Show
21:00 News Summary
21:05 Evening Show continued
21:55 News Summary

WORLD NET

(At the American Cultural Centre)
08:00 America Today
11:00 Newsfile
12:00 America Today
13:00 Hour USA
14:00 The Forum Presents
14:30 Adam Smith's Money World
15:00 Worldnet Dialogue: International Film Festival
16:00 Worldnet Dialogue: Drug Rehabilitation
17:00 Satellite File No. 267 (English)
17:00 Satellite File No. 267 (French)

BBC WORLD SERVICE

07:00 Newsdesk 07:30 The Seven Ages of Man 07:45 Reflections 07:50 Financial Review 08:00 World News 08:09 Twenty-Fours Hours: News Summary 08:30 Sportsworld 08:45 Letter from America 09:00 Newsdesk 09:30 Jazz for the Asking 10:00 World News 10:09 24 Hours: News Summary 10:30 From Our Own Correspondent 10:45 Sports Review 10:50 Sportsworld 11:00 World News 11:09 Reflections 11:15 Pleasures Yours 12:00 World News 12:09 The Sunday Papers 12:15 Science in Action 12:45 The Bishops come to Lambeth 13:00 News Summary followed by Short Story 13:15 Classical Record Review 13:30 Religious Service 14:00 World News 14:09 News About Britain 14:15 From Our Own Correspondent 14:30 Great Britain Concert Halls 15:00 News Summary followed by Play of the Week: Number One 16:00 World News 16:09 Twenty-Fours Hours: News Summary 16:30 Sports Roundup 16:45 The Today Myatt Request Show including at 17:00 News Summary 17:30 Jazz Score 18:00 Radio News 18:15 Concert Hall 19:00 World News 19:09 Commentary 19:15 From Coca to Cocaine 19:45 Letter from America 20:00 World News 20:09 Newsdesk 20:15 A Confederacy of Dunces — Part 2 22:45 The Racing Game 23:00 World News 23:09 Twenty-Fours Hours: News Summary 23:30 Sunday Hall Hour 24:00 News Summary followed by Short Story 00:15 Pleasures Yours 01:00

CULTURAL CENTRES & LIBRARIES

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American Centre .. 644371
American Cultural Library .. 641520
British Council .. 6661478
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Goethe Institute .. 641993
Soviet Cultural Centre .. 644203
Spanish Cultural Centre .. 620409
Turkish Cultural Centre .. 665195
Haya Arts Centre .. 6671816
Y.W.C.A. .. 641793
Y.W.M.C.A. .. 666251
Amman Municipal Library .. 637111
Univ. of Jordan Library .. 843555
Abdul Hamid Shoman Foundation .. 672541
Amman Municipal Library .. 637111

MUSEUMS

"Children's Heritage and Science Museum." Fun and knowledge for all ages, plus a small planetarium at the Haya Arts Centre. Open all week 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed on Friday.
Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 651760.
Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Closed Tuesdays.
Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculptures by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th century orientalists artists. Montazah, Jabal Lweibdeh. Opening hours: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Tel. 650128.
Martyrs' Memorial (Military Museum): Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays. Tel. 664240.

SERVICE CLUBS

The Amman Lions Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Regency Palace hotel, 7:30 p.m.
Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Amman Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m.
Rotary Club. Meetings every Tuesday at the International Hotel, 2:00 p.m.
Royal Automobile Club, Jabal Amman, Eighth Circle. Tel. 815261

PRAYER TIMES

04:14 .. Fajr
05:43 .. (Sunrise) Doha
12:42 .. Dhahur
16:24 .. Maghreb
19:40 .. Isha
21:10 .. 1sha

CHURCHES

St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman. Tel. 624590.
Church of the Annunciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Lweibdeh. Tel. 637440.
De la Saule Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Husein. Tel. 607757. Sunday English mass (summer time 6 p.m., winter time 5 p.m.).
Terzissima Church (Roman Catholic). Jabal Lweibdeh, mass in Italian language, meet every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Tel. 622366.
Church of the Annunciation (Greek Orthodox) Abadi. Tel. 623441.
Anglican Church (Church of the Redeemer) Jabal Amman. Tel. 625383.
Armenian Catholic Church Ashrafieh. Tel. 771331.
Armenian Orthodox Church Ashrafieh. Tel. 771331.
Amman International Church (Inter-denominational): meets at Southern Baptist School in Shmeisani. Tel. 677534.
Evangelical Lutheran Church (Church of the Good Shepherd) Amman. Arabic Service: Sunday 7 p.m. Rev. N. Smir 811295.
Rainbow Congregation (meets at the Good Shepherd's Church).
Interdenominational-ecumenical English Service: Saturday 6:30 p.m. Tel. 822605, Rev. Veli.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon). Tel. 815-817, 821-264.

FOR THE TRAVELLER

QUEEN ALIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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10:20 .. Larnaca (RJ)
10:35 .. Dhahran (RJ)
10:40 .. Kuwait (RJ)
10:45 .. Doha, Abu Dhabi (RJ)
11:00 .. Doha, Bahrain (RJ)
11:15 .. Cairo, Agaba (RJ)
11:30 .. Los Angeles Chicago, Vienna (RJ)
18:00 .. London (RJ)
18:10 .. Istanbul (RJ)
18:15 .. Cairo (RJ)
18:15 .. Paris (RJ)
18:30 .. New York, Amsterdam (RJ)
18:45 .. Madrid, Geneva (RJ)
18:55 .. Brussels, Frankfurt (RJ)
19:00 .. New York, Vienna (RJ)
21:15 .. Rome (RJ)
22:10 .. Baghdad (RJ)

OTHER FLIGHTS (Terminal 2)

09:10 .. Berlin, Larnaca (BER)
11:25 .. Kuwait (KU)
11:40 .. Damascus (AZ)
12:30 .. Baghdad (IA)
13:20 .. Cairo (MS)
13:30 .. Doha, Sharjah (GF)
13:45 .. Kuwait (KU)
16:40 .. Jeddah (SV)
17:35 .. Athens (OA)
18:00 .. Dubai (EK)
19:25 .. Frankfurt (LH)
19:25 .. Kuwait (KU)
20:15 .. Beirut (ME)
01:30 .. London, Cairo (BA)

DEPARTURES ROYAL JORDANIAN (RJ) FLIGHTS (Terminal 1)

11:45 .. Rome (RJ)
12:00 .. Vienna, New York (RJ)
12:20 .. Tunis, Casablanca (RJ)
12:40 .. Istanbul (RJ)
13:00 .. Agaba, Cairo (RJ)
18:00 .. Kuwait (RJ)
20:50 .. Larnaca (RJ)
21:10 .. Cairo (RJ)
21:30 .. Abu Dhabi, Dubai (RJ)
21:45 .. Jeddah, Sana'a (RJ)
21:50 .. Baghdad (RJ)
22:10 .. Damascus (RJ)
22:15 .. Bangkok (RJ)
22:30 .. Singapore, Kuala Lumpur (RJ)

OTHER FLIGHTS (Terminal 2)

06:20 .. Damascus, Frankfurt (LH)
06:30 .. Cairo, London (BA)
08:00 .. Damascus, Paris (AF)
10:40 .. Larnaca, Berlin (BER)
12:25 .. Kuwait (KU)
12:30 .. Rome (AZ)
14:00 .. Baghdad (IA)
14:05 .. Cairo (MS)
14:30 .. Bahrain, Doha, Sharjah (GF)
15:00 .. Tripoli (LH)
17:40 .. Jeddah (SV)
18:20 .. Athens (OA)
19:00 .. Dubai (EK)
20:15 .. Sana'a (LH)

WEATHER

Bulletin supplied by the Department of Meteorology.

The weather will be relatively warm and a rise in temperature is expected with northerly light to moderate winds. In Agaba, the winds will be northerly moderate and calm seas.

Amman .. Min./max. temp. 21 / 34
Agaba .. 27 / 40
Deserts .. 22 / 37
Jordan Valley .. 24 / 40
Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 32, Agaba 39. Humidity readings: Amman 23 per cent, Agaba 25 per cent.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

NIGHT DUTY

AMMAN:
Dr. Taysir Khader .. 608657
Dr. Abhus Al Hakem .. 891256
Dr. Imani Haddadin .. 777751
Dr. Fakher Al Belhachi .. 625778
Firas pharmacy .. 661912
Ferdows pharmacy .. 670336
Al Asenna pharmacy .. 637055
Nairukh pharmacy .. 626762
Al Salam pharmacy .. 636730
Yacoub pharmacy .. 644945
Shmeisani pharmacy .. 637660
TAXIS:
Tala taxi .. 640231
Venice taxi .. 644564
Asfour taxi .. 623230
Tamer taxi .. 813581
Nahda taxi .. 663003
Holiday taxi .. 663100
Sayed taxi .. 604422
Middle East taxi .. 604615

IRBID:
Dr. Ahmad Bishawi .. (-)
Al Sharaa pharmacy .. 985238
ZARQA:
Dr. Yusuf Abu Sa'd .. (-)
Khalil pharmacy .. 985417

EMERGENCIES

Civil Defence Directorate .. 661111
Civil Defence Immediate .. 630441
Rescue .. 192, 621111, 637772
Fire Brigade .. 194, 691228
Blood Bank .. 770300
Highway Police .. 663402
Traffic Police .. 630141
Public Security Directorate .. 630321
Hotel Complaints .. 665880
Price Complaints .. 661176
Water and Sewerage .. 897467
Complaints .. 630301

HOSPITALS

AMMAN:
Husseini Medical Centre .. 81341352
Khalid Maternity, J. Ann .. 6442816
Abdel Maternity, J. Ann .. 6434112
Jabal Amman Maternity .. 642662
Malhas, J. Amman .. 636140
Palestine, Shmeisani .. 6641714
Shmeisani Hospital .. 669131
University Hospital .. 845445
Al-Musader Hospital .. 6672279
The Islamic, Abadi .. 66612707
Al-Ahli, Abadi .. 6641646
Italian, Al-Muhajir .. 7710113
Al-Bashir, J. Ashrafieh .. 77511126
Army, Marja .. 89161115
Queen Alia Hospital .. 60220450
Anas Hospital .. 674155
ZARQA:
Zarqa Govt. Hospital .. (09)983323
Zarqa National Hospital .. (09)991071
The Sun Hospital .. (09)987632
IRBID:
Princess Basma Hospital .. (02)275555
Greek Catholic Hospital .. (02)272275
The Al Naefes Hospital .. (02)247100
AGABA:
Princess Haya Hospital .. (03)314111

GENERAL

Ministry of Information .. 641467
Ministry of the Interior .. 643111
Ministry of Tourism .. 623111
Driving Licences Dept. .. 892283
Foreigners and Frontiers Dept. .. 622108
Meteorological Dept. .. 892408
Public Security Headquarters .. 630321
Telecommunications .. 630301
Corporation .. 630301

KING VISITS GHQ: His Majesty King Hussein, the supreme commander of the Jordanian Armed Forces, visited the Army Headquarters in Amman Saturday and met briefly with the Armed Forces Commander in Chief Field Marshal Shari' Zaid ibn Shaker. Later, the King chaired a meeting of senior Armed Forces officers in the presence of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan.



JERASH FESTIVAL: Their Royal Highnesses Prince Faisal ibn Al Hussein and Princess Alia Al Faisal, and Armed Forces Commander in Chief Field Marshal Zaid ibn Shaker Friday night visited the Jerash Festival of culture and arts. They watched a performance by a Lebanese folk troupe and heard songs by

Lebanese singer Majida Al Roumi. The show was also watched Friday night by Prime Minister Zaid Rifai, his Egyptian counterpart Atef Sedki and the Egyptian delegation taking part in the Joint Jordanian-Egyptian Higher Committee meetings in Amman.

GUVS condemns Israeli acts against Arab voluntary societies

AMMAN (Petra, J.T.) — The General Union of Voluntary Societies (GUVS) has issued a statement strongly condemning Israel's inhuman practices against charitable and voluntary societies in the occupied Arab territories.

The statement said that Israeli troops have forcefully entered premises owned and operated by the GUVS branches in the West Bank and smashed or looted their contents. These, the statement said, included offices, health centres and hospitals. The Israeli authorities have arrested a number of leading personalities involved in charity work including Dr. Amin Al Khatib. GUVS representative in the Jerusalem area, the statement added. The statement described as brutal Israeli actions against these

humanitarian institutions which, it said, had been solely involved in charitable and voluntary work and helping the sick and families of detained people. "The Israeli measures, were designed to deprive thousands of Arab families from urgently needed assistance under the present circumstances." The statement, which pledged continued help to the people of the occupied Arab lands, appealed to world organisations to help put an end to Israel's atrocities. The Amman-based GUVS supervises the activities of the

voluntary sector in the occupied territories through the Union of Voluntary Societies in Jerusalem, Nablus and Hebron.

Offices of the In'sh Al Ussrah Society supervised by GUVS was closed by the Israeli authorities last month and its belongings were confiscated after the society's director was subjected to 10 hours of interrogation daily for a whole week.

In a related development the Jordanian Medical Association (JMA) issued a statement outlining the deteriorating health conditions in the occupied Arab territories and calling for urgent assistance to the Palestinian inhabitants.

The statement appealed to Arab and Jordanian organisations to collect and dispatch consignments of medicine and

other medical supplies to the Arab people of the occupied territories to help them confront Israel's practices and inhuman measures.

The statement listed numerous instances in which the Israeli authorities detained wounded Palestinians, insulted doctors and nurses, stormed hospitals and operation theatres leaving the wounded to bleed to death, prevented ambulances from reaching the injured and detaining doctors and nurses who treat them.

The statement said the JMA has purchased 12 ambulances for the benefit of Arab people in the occupied territories, dispatched JD 125,000 in aid to hospitals and health centres and opened 38 clinics in rural regions to offer medical services to the local inhabitants.

21,000 students to enter Jordanian universities

AMMAN (J.T.) — At least 21,000 students of those who passed this year's Tawjihi examinations are expected to be admitted to Jordanian universities and community colleges for the 1988-1989 academic year, according to Council of Higher Education (CHE) officials.

The officials, who spoke to Al Dustour Arabic daily, said that nearly 7,000 students will be accepted by the four Jordanian universities. Most will go to the University of Jordan and Yarmouk University, while the rest will be allowed to enroll at local community colleges.

A total of 36,937 students passed this year's Tawjihi examination out of a total of 64,892 who took the examination from both banks of Jordan.

The officials said CHE was studying the situation before defining averages that would be acceptable to Jordanian universities for the coming academic year.

In addition to those to be accepted in Jordan's institutions of higher education, the officials said, the Ministry of Higher Education will seek to enroll at least an additional 1,000 students in Arab and foreign universities of which 500 will be on scholarship.

They expect at least 7,000 Tawjihi graduates to continue their studies abroad, with their parents covering all their expenses, the report said.

The paper also reported the dismissal of 90 students from Yarmouk University in Irbid due to poor performance in the last academic year and their failure to come up with the required cumulative grades in their own specialisations.

Dublin meeting discusses proposed Jerusalem talks of U.K. tourist agents

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Arab-British Chamber of Commerce ended meetings in Dublin last week where it discussed the proposed meeting in occupied Jerusalem of the Association of British Tourist Agents and Arab complaints of slanderous anti-Arab articles in the British Daily Express newspaper.

President of the Federation of Jordanian Chambers of Commerce Mohammad Asfour, who attended the meeting, described it as one of the most significant yet by the joint chamber, in view of the important subjects on the agenda.

Al Ra'i Arabic daily quoted Asfour as saying that the Arab side demanded the Arab Association of British Tourist Agents hold its annual meeting in another venue to avoid offending Arab feelings. Agreement was reached by



Mohammad Asfour

both sides to pressure the association into changing its plans about the projected meeting, the paper said. The meeting reviewed ways to promote British-Arab trade and

the general situation in the occupied Arab territories. Asfour said.

The British side expressed full support of Palestinian people in their drive to end occupation and condemned Israel's repressive measures. Asfour added.

He said the joint chamber decided to boycott all companies involved in the Jerusalem meeting. They also decided to create a specialised team to examine articles published in the British press which are connected to the Arab World.

Additionally, they agreed to increase the joint chamber's role in promoting the sale of Arab goods in Britain, while encouraging trade exhibitions in Britain and the Arab world so as to promote trade between the two sides and facilitate the process of transferring British technology to the Arab World.



VANDALISM ON BUSES: The Public Transport Corporation (PTC) has issued a statement urging members of the public to refrain from acts of vandalism on PTC buses and help the corporation carry out and improve its services.

The statement referred to numerous instances in which, it said, irresponsible persons using sharp tools and knives deliberately damaged bus seats, an action that has been reported in many of the PTC buses.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

SSC COVERS 433 MORE FIRMS: A total of 433 companies, and other institutions which altogether employ 25,000 people in the Zarqa region are now covered by the Social Security Corporation (SSC) law, according to SSC office director here. He said that the office takes charge of paying compensation to beneficiaries and pension to retired persons in the governorate to assist the SSC head office in Amman.

VOTERS LIST REVISION: Provincial governors within the Amman Governorate met here Saturday to discuss procedures related to the revision of voters list. The meeting, held under the chairmanship of Amman Governor Mohammad Ali Al Amin, is part of a regular annual process which lasts until the middle of August. At such meetings, the governors, assisted by election committees strike out names of deceased people from the voter lists and add new names.

BAD FOOD DESTROYED: Greater Amman Municipality teams have seized and destroyed 33 tonnes of meat which was found unfit for human consumption, according to a report in the local press. The report said the meat was seized by the municipality's health teams during 'Eid Al Adha' holiday. Health teams in the Sahab region, east of here, were said to have seized unspecified quantities of food, which was also unfit for human consumption, and issued warnings to grocery stores and restaurants against repeating such violation. They also fined 14 merchants for violating health regulations in Sahab.

U.S. STUDENTS ARRIVE: A delegation of students and their teachers from high schools in the United States arrived here Saturday on a visit to Jordan expected to last several days. The visitors will tour a number of development projects and archaeological sites in the Kingdom in the course of a programme organised by the Arab Women Council in Washington. The 25 visitors are here within the framework of a tour that also includes the occupied West Bank.

COURSE FOR BANK MANAGERS: The Industrial Development Bank (IDB) Saturday opened an eight-day training course for 19 managers and senior officials employed in industrial, commercial and financial institutions of the public sector. The participants will be oriented on up to date methods in controlling the process of feeding computers and dealing with obtained information.

TEACHING ARABIC: A training course on teaching Arabic in primary schools was opened by the Ministry of Education in Salt Saturday. Altogether, 50 teachers are attending the two-week course.

NURSERY TEACHERS: The Ministry of Social Development Saturday opened a week-long training course for females working at children's nurseries in Zarqa, Mafraq, Ajloun and Jerash. The 20 participants will hear lectures and do practical work in the field of child care, child feeding, children's diseases and means of preventing them, as well as first aid to nursery children.

KARAK TRAINING COURSE: A group of 39 teachers employed in government schools within the Karak Governorate Saturday began a training course on giving laboratory lessons to school children. The training course, which is attended by teachers from Qasr and Mazar Janoub districts, will last 10 days.

CHILD NUTRITION: A report in Sawt Al Shaab said Saturday that the Ministry of Health is now involved in reviewing proposals for a national strategy on child nutrition. The paper quoted officials as saying special attention is being given to breast-feeding for children under one year.

WHAT'S GOING ON SUNDAY JERASH FESTIVAL

- Local and Arab music by the Jordan Armed Forces Band at the Forum, 6:30 p.m.
- Jordanian folk dance by Ma'an Folk Dance Group at the Forum at 8:00 p.m.
- Play by the Jordan Children Friends Club at the Sound and Light theatre at 8:00 p.m.
- Jordanian folk songs by Fuheis Singing Group at the Artemis at 8:00 p.m.
- Lebanese Folklore Songs and Dancing by Majda Al Roumi and her troupe at the South Theatre at 9:00 p.m.
- Local music and songs by Radio Jordan Orchestra at the Sound and Light at 9:30 p.m.
- Music by Iraqi artist Naser Shamma at the Artemis at 9:30 p.m.

FILMS

- Feature film: "Jagged Edge." The American Centre at 7:00 p.m.

JPC ends work on passenger terminal

AQABA (J.T.) — The Jordanian Ports Corporation (JPC) has completed work on a JD 1.5 million passenger terminal station at Aqaba to facilitate travel between the port city and Nweibeh, JPC Director General Eid Al Fayez announced in a report published Saturday by Al Ra'i Arabic daily.

Fayez said that the modern station, which will become operational before the end of 1988, is expected to offer high-level travel services to passengers.

Through the new arrangements and facilities passengers will not be exposed to delays in crossing by car or by ferry, Fayez noted.

Aqaba and Nweibeh are linked by a regular maritime service which transports thousands of passengers and their vehicles to and from Sinai.

Jordan, Egypt finalise trade accord

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foreign affairs, planning, housing, transport and telecommunications, information, industry, social development and education.

Sedki meets compatriots

Later Saturday, Sedki told representatives of the Egyptian community in Jordan that his government follows closely on the affairs of Egyptians employed in Jordan and Iraq because most of them were unskilled and therefore required the intervention of Egyptian authorities.

He said during a meeting at the Intercontinental Hotel that the affairs of Egyptians in Jordan were discussed during his talks with the Jordanian side. He also assured them that Egyptian workers' interests in Jordan were guaranteed.

He told the gathering that

Egypt would channel Egyptian labour coming to Jordan in accordance to the latter's labour market needs. Sedki told his compatriots that he welcomed that creation of housing societies to cater for the demands of Egyptians working abroad.



Prime Minister Zaid Rifai receives his Egyptian counterpart **Atef Sedki** at a dinner he hosted for the Egyptian guest Saturday (Petra photo)

Iraqis leave Iranian towns; talks continue

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secretary general Friday, encouraging reports that he was using Riyadh's influence to promote a settlement.

But Perez de Cuellar said Saturday such reports were based on "tremendous imagination."

Perez de Cuellar said he was seeking a formula of compromise to end the deadlock over talks and get the negotiations moving.

"I am maintaining pressure on all sides in order to obtain a quick way out of the present situation," Perez de Cuellar told reporters as he entered U.N. headquarters Saturday.

"I'm not facing substantive, but procedural, difficulties for the time being, which I hope can be ironed out rather soon," he said in answer to questions.

He also said he had "some hope" that next week he might be able to announce the dates for a ceasefire.

Iran, which resisted peace calls

for one year, now says it wants an immediate ceasefire. Iraq says it will not be stampeded into a hasty truce.

In Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE), President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahayan told a senior Iranian envoy Saturday he welcomed Iran's decision to accept Resolution 598.

The UAE news agency WAM quoted Sheikh Zayed as telling Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Mohammad Besharati he hoped

peace negotiations between Iran and Iraq would prosper.

"We appreciate the Iranian leadership's move towards peace and the need to end the war as soon as possible so stability will be restored to the region," WAM quoted Sheikh Zayed as saying.

WAM said Besharati handed a letter to Sheikh Zayed from President Ali Khamenei on regional developments and explained the reasons for Tehran's acceptance of Resolution 598.

Israel launches new campaign

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to their old tactics and trying the way of dialogue and negotiations," the PFLP leaflet said. "These are nothing but illusions."

Violent protests erupted in the Gaza City Shati refugee camp on the general strike day called by the underground Palestinian leadership and Israeli soldiers

opened fire. Local reports said three men in their 20s were brought to Gaza's Ahal hospital with bullet wounds in their legs.

The army demolished homes belonging to three Gazans suspected of instigating anti-Israeli protests and throwing firebombs at troops, the Iltim news agency said.

JLA opens course for librarians

AMMAN (Petra) — The Jordan Library Association (JLA) opened a training course for librarians from Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman.

The course for 25 participants was opened at the public library

of the Greater Amman Municipality. The participants will be acquainted with technical means of assessing information.

JLA president said the month-long training course is part of the association's efforts to promote

and encourage reading. Mr. Ismail Amouty, deputy mayor of Greater Amman Municipality, said the Amman Public Library is now planning to open branches in Amman's 20 districts in order to expand its services to citizens.

Conservatory to open music camp

AMMAN (J.T.) — The National Music Conservatory (NMC) of the Noor Al Hussein Foundation (NHF) Sunday opens a summer music camp for children aged between three and 16 years.

A total of 125 trainees are expected to participate in the camp's activities which include courses introducing children to

music reading, writing, and introducing the trainees to music participation through Orff's percussion instruments.

According to NHF officials participants will be grouped according to age. They said that five mothers have displayed interest in joining their children in their 10-day training courses

which will be held at the NMC building at Jabal Amman.

They said that participants will be attending three-hour morning sessions on a daily basis.

The NMC which opened its doors in 1986 with only 45 trainees offered training to 110 students in the 1987-1988 scholastic year.

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES AT THE GOETHE-INSTITUT AMMAN



The Goethe-Institut Amman announces the following courses:

- GERMAN INTENSIVE COURSES** for beginners and advanced levels, 8 lessons weekly (4 times 2 lessons), morning, afternoon and evening classes, from August 6th until October 1st, 1988.
- SUPER INTENSIVE GERMAN COURSE**, for beginners only, 20 lessons weekly (5 times 4 lessons), from August 6th until October 8th, 1988.

Information and registration:

August 2nd and 3rd, 9-12 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. at the Goethe-Institut Amman, Jabal Amman, 3rd Circle, Tel. 641993

Iraqis see victory in thwarting Khomeini's revolutionary drive

By John Rice
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Iraqi officials say their greatest achievement in the war against Iran is preventing Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini from exporting Iran's Islamic revolution throughout the Arab World.

Diplomats in Baghdad say the war also helped unite Iraq and make it a more efficient country which will be better able to use its vast oil resources in the future, despite the tremendous debt and losses suffered in the eight-year-old war.

The Iraqis clearly view the humiliation of the Iranian leader as the main benefit of the war, which killed an estimated one million Iraqis and Iranians.

"The most important outcome was not the technical victories we scored against the Iranian army, but rather the entire defeat of the ideological foundation on which the Iranian regime is based," President Saddam Hussein said in a recent speech.

"Khomeinism was not only evil and dangerous to Iraq and the Arab World but to humanity at

large," Hussein said in the speech, which followed Iraqi victories that led to Iran's acceptance of a ceasefire resolution on July 18.

A senior Iraqi official called recent developments "a watershed" because Khomeini "accepted defeat" and "the notion of coexistence with a secular regime, of cooperation on political boundaries."

"By accepting this in a legal and political sense, it will be the end of a model," Khomeini hoped to spread throughout the region, the official said.

"Nobody would imagine that Khomeini would humiliate himself by accepting the ceasefire he had long opposed, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We're very happy because he's not going to be the prophet anymore."

Khomeini came to power in 1979 vowing to export his revolution through the Islamic World. His call was taken up by Islamic radicals throughout the Arab World, generating protests and guerrilla action in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Lebanon, Egypt, Bahrain, Tunisia and other countries.

The bloodiest protests occurred in Saudi Arabia, where Khomeini-inspired fundamentalists briefly seized Islam's holiest shrine, the Grand Mosque in Mecca, in 1979, and where Iranian demonstrations led to a bloodbath during the pilgrimage to Mecca in 1987.

Iraq responded to the 1987 clashes by demanding the downfall of Saudi Arabia's government.

The strongest factions are in Lebanon where Iranian-backed militias have called for creating an Islamic republic.

The Iran-Iraq war itself was preceded by Iranian threats against Iraq's secular socialist government.

During the war, Iran hosted a dissident Iraqi government-in-exile headed by fundamentalist clerics, and it vowed to pursue the conflict until Hussein and his government were toppled.

Iraqi officials claim they were never worried about a Khomeinist revolution in their country. But they took strong action against pro-Khomeini forces inside their country, which like Iran, has a Shi'ite Muslim majority.



'HUMAN SHIELD': An Israeli policeman holds a teenage Palestinian girl as a human shield against stone-throwing Palestinian protesters in occupied Jerusalem.

Lebanese fisherman nets World War II plane wreckage

BEIRUT (AP) — The Amal militia said Saturday fisherman had found the wreckage of a British warplane off South Lebanon's Mediterranean coast.

An Amal spokesman urged British authorities to send experts to the fishermen's coastal town of Sarafand to take delivery of the wreckage and parts of the pilot's skeleton found in the damaged cockpit.

The spokesman, who refused to be named, said the World War II warplane was found late Friday near Sarafand, 60 kilometres south of Beirut.

He said the plane's wreckage was "stuck" in a fisherman's net about four kilometres off the Sarafand coast.

"The fisherman, Hassan Salim, didn't know what was the heavy object in his net. He called other fishermen to help him and it took them about five hours to bring the plane's wreckage to the surface," the spokesman added.

"Our experts are certain that it is the wreckage of a British warplane from World War II days," the spokesman added, without further elaboration on the maker or type.

Patrick Hyland, military attaché at the British embassy in Beirut, said he had received a telephone report about the wreckage.

"At the moment we are still trying to gather information. We have had a contact from a local resident in the area who informed us that the aircraft's wreckage has been found," Hyland told the AP.

"We are trying to obtain more information about the aircraft and the exact location where it was found," he added.

Asked whether the embassy would send a British delegate to examine the wreckage, Hyland said: "At the moment, chances are very little to send someone physically over there." He refused to elaborate.

U.S.-Qatari row heats up over Stingers

WASHINGTON (R) — The United States will not entertain any proposals from Qatar to purchase weapons until the Gulf state agrees to return a dozen of U.S.-made missiles brought on the black market, U.S. officials said Friday.

"We know that they would like to discuss the purchase of weapons," an administration official said. "But until we get the Stingers back, there is no chance."

Qatar has defied Washington's demands that it return the Stinger missiles and refuses to reveal where it obtained the weapons, which are portable, shoulder-fired and effective against aircraft.

Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Richard Murphy told a congressional hearing earlier this week that economic and military agreements with Qatar were suspended until the Stingers were handed over. Murphy visited Qatar last month and was rebuffed in his bid to get them back.

Washington has hardly any influence with Qatar since it buys no weapons and receives no aid from the United States.

A State Department spokesman said: "The United States has enjoyed cordial relations with Qatar for many years... but any improvement in our relations will be very difficult until the missiles are returned."

"There will be no new bilateral initiatives," he said.

"The return of the Stingers is the main topic of discussion," the administration official, who spoke on condition that he not be named, said the lure of future arms deals with the United States might be the only hope Washington has of persuading Qatar to return the missiles, which Qatar says it needs to defend itself.

"Like the rest of the Arab Gulf states," the official said, "Qatar feels threatened by Iran. All of them are buying as many missiles as they can get their hands on."

He said Qatar did not name what weapons it was interested in buying. "We did not get to that stage," he said.

The United States was willing to sell Stingers to other Gulf

states such as Bahrain, but "Qatar was not on the list," the official said.

Qatar displayed the Stingers at a televised military parade in Doha last March when their existence was first revealed.

U.S. officials have been unable to gain access to the missiles to check their serial numbers so that they can determine their origin.

There is widespread speculation the Stingers were sold by Afghan guerrillas who used Stingers against Soviet helicopters in Afghanistan. U.S. intelligence officials also say they might have been sold by Iranian Revolutionary Guards, who boasted last year they had intercepted a shipment bound for the Afghan rebels.

U.S. law prohibits the resale of American weapons without approval from Washington.

U.S. to sell 5 F-15Ds to Israel

WASHINGTON (R) — The United States intends to sell five F-15D fighters to Israel for \$265 million, the Reagan administration told Congress Friday.

Israel has previously bought 51 F-15s from the United States, including eight of the advanced "D" models of the twin-engine fighter, built by McDonnell Douglas Corp.

Congress is expected to allow the deal to become official after 30 days without objection.

The proposed sale comes at a time Congress, pressed by supporters of Israel, has balked at White House and Pentagon overtures to sell sophisticated arms to Arab states, including Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

On July 7 President Reagan formally asked Congress to agree to sell Kuwait \$1.9 billion of aircraft and missiles to Kuwait.

U.S. to pay part of dues to U.N. to help peacekeeping

WASHINGTON (Agencies) — The U.S. government intends to release \$188 million to the United Nations by the end of the year to help keep it solvent and able to mount a possible Gulf peacekeeping operation, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said Friday.

Ambassador Vernon Walters also told reporters he was "cautiously optimistic" that a ceasefire will be arranged to end the Iran-Iraq war. The initial costs of a U.N. Gulf peacekeeping operation might range from \$15 million to \$20 million, he said.

Walters, testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Com-

mittee, said the United Nations could face an annual peacekeeping bill of more than \$1.5 billion. He listed some of its burdens as ending the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, the Cuban presence in Angola, bringing independence to Namibia and resolving the Vietnamese military role in Kampuchea.

"All of these are important to the interests of the United States, and all are likely to involve the United Nations significantly," Walters said. "This increase in activity takes place at a time when the U.N. is facing a very tight cash situation."

The U.N.'s financial plight is due in part to the United States,

which for policy reasons and budget constraints withheld its full U.N. assessments.

"At present we owe the U.N. in excess of half a billion dollars — \$467 million for the regular budget and \$70 million for peacekeeping," Walters said.

The United States has not paid its full assessment for three years.

Withholding in 1986 were ostensibly intended to spur the United Nations into making management and financial reforms. Later, the United States found it difficult to make the payments because of budget constraints.

The United States in 1987 paid only \$144 million of its \$212 million assessment.

Walters said it was too early to tell if the withholding of much of the U.S. assessment has had a negative impact on U.N. peacekeeping efforts.

He noted that U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has said that without a large U.S. payment the organisation would run out of funds by November.

If the United Nations is required to mount a peacekeeping operation in the Gulf, it could run out of money in October, Walters said.

Walters credited the U.N. with helping to persuade Iran to seek peace in its eight-year-old war with Iraq as well as pushing the Soviet Union towards withdrawal

of its forces from Afghanistan.

After the hearing, Walters told reporters he believed efforts to work out a ceasefire between Iran and Iraq were moving forward and he was "guardedly optimistic."

Senator Nancy Kassebaum, who sponsored legislation in 1985 withholding part of America's dues to U.N., suggested to Walters that the United States could boost morale at the U.N. by laying out a schedule for meeting its debts.

"I think we have an opportunity now to be supportive," she said.

Walters said payment of arrears would have to be spread out over a number of years and "they (the U.N.) would be very happy... and quite receptive."

Committee Chairman Claiborne Pell said new U.N.-related peace efforts served critical U.S. foreign policy interests and could be jeopardised by the financial crisis.

"In addition, the United States' prestige is compromised by our deadbeat status," he said.

MIDDLE EAST NEWS IN BRIEF

Abu Ghazala in Baghdad

BAGHDAD (AP) — Egyptian Defence Minister Field Marshal Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala arrived Saturday for talks with his Iraqi counterpart, General Adnan Khairallah. Egyptian embassy officials said Abu Ghazala was here at the invitation of Khairallah and was given a formal welcome ceremony at the airport. Officials said they would discuss "military cooperation." Khairallah visited Egypt in August 1986 for similar talks. Abu Ghazala is the first Egyptian defence minister to visit Iraq since 1973.

Cyprus abolishes passport rule

NICOSIA (AP) — The Turkish Cypriot administration announced Saturday that it would no longer stamp the passports of foreigners who cross the green line that divides the island. The new procedure mostly will benefit tourists and journalists who were not allowed to return to the Greek side if their passport had been stamped with a Turkish Cypriot entry visa. The breakaway Turkish Cypriot state announced that permission from both administrations would be sufficient to cross the border. Instead of stamping the passports, the Turkish Cypriots will now stamp a separate piece of paper called a visa form if the visitor requests it. The Turkish Cypriot administration began stamping the passports of those crossing the green line in April to protest a statement by Greek Cypriot President George Vassiliou, in which he declared there were no borders in Cyprus.

Bombs hit near Turkish border

HAKKARI, Turkey (R) — Two unidentified planes dropped at least 13 bombs near a Turkish village about 15 kilometres from the Iran-Iraq border, witnesses in the area said Saturday. They said no casualties were reported in the incident Friday morning, which terrified residents of the village of Ugoze in the southeastern province of Hakkari. The bombs fell in an open space about two kilometres from Ugoze's cluster of mudbrick homes, the witnesses

said, adding that the aircraft appeared to have come from the direction of Iran. Neither Foreign Ministry or Hakkari provincial authorities were available for comment Saturday.

Greek election scheduled for June 1989

ATHENS (R) — The next general election in Greece will be held June 18, 1989, Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu announced late Friday. He gave the date at a meeting of the central committee of his PASOK party. The last election was held in 1985, when PASOK won 46 per cent of the vote.

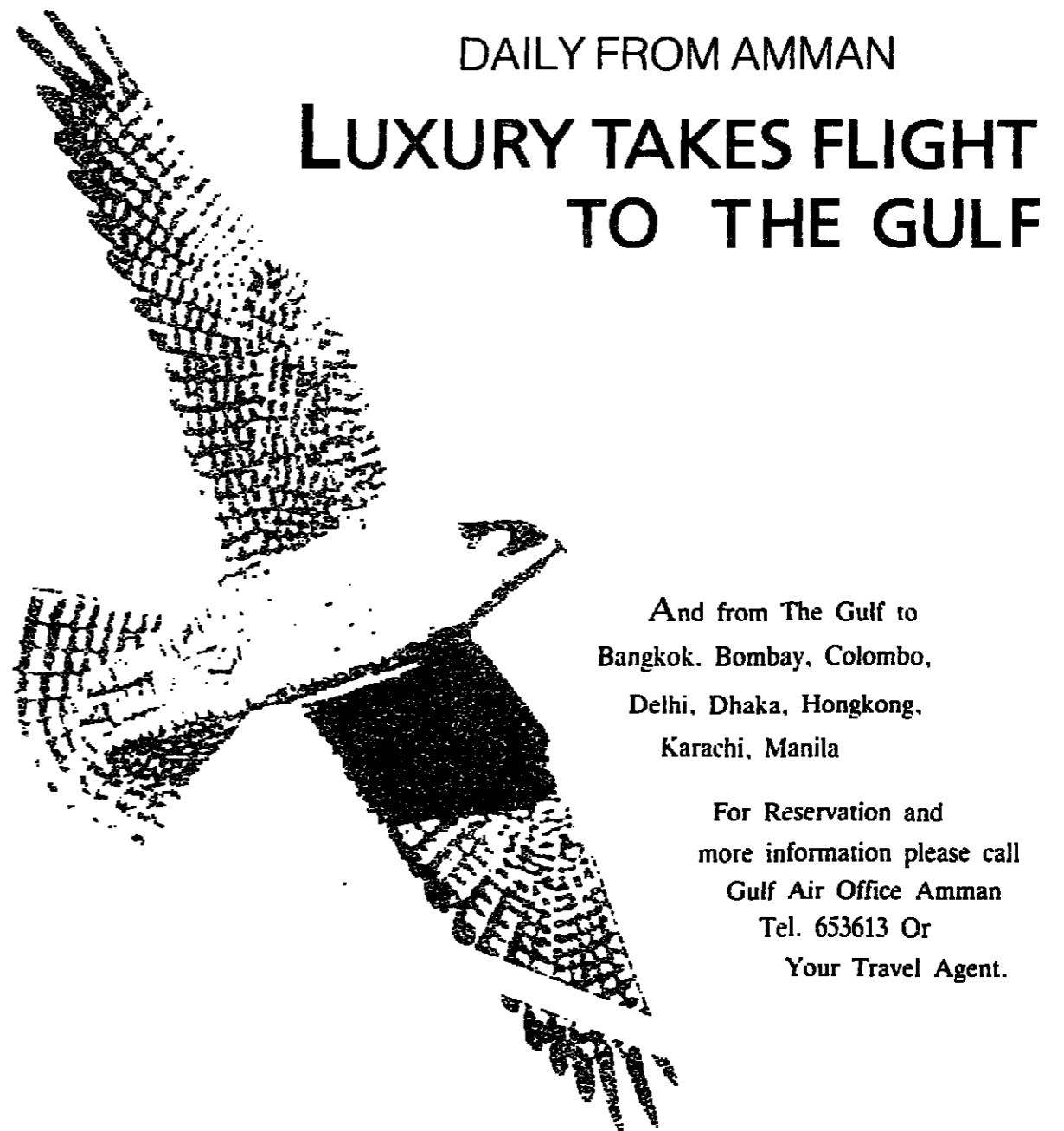
Yugoslavian minister visits Iraq

BAGHDAD (R) — Yugoslavian Deputy Prime Minister Janez Zemljic arrived in Baghdad Saturday for talks on the Gulf war and Yugoslav-Iraqi relations, an embassy official said. Yugoslavia, which has more than 12,000 technicians working on development projects in Iraq, has maintained good relations with both Baghdad and Tehran during the eight-year-old Gulf war.

Libya wants non-aggression pact with Italy

ROME (R) — Libya, seeking better links with Italy, wants the two countries to sign a non-aggression pact, Italian newspapers said Saturday. They quoted Ibrahim Abu Khazzam, deputy leader of the Libyan General People's Congress, as saying he had proposed the treaty at talks in Rome earlier this month with members of the Italian Senate Foreign Affairs Committee. Relations between Italy and Libya plummeted in April 1986 after U.S. air raids on Tripoli and Benghazi and an unsuccessful Libyan missile attack on the Italian island of Lampedusa, which Libya said had been used in the raids. The newspaper Il Giornale said Abu Khazzam told Italian journalists in Tripoli the Lampedusa attack was not directed against the Italian people and that the non-aggression pact was a concrete proposal.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Windward Passage II beats Conner

HONOLULU (AP) — America's Cup skipper Dennis Conner got off to the best start, but Rod Muir's Windward Passage II of Australia sailed to victory in the first of the Kenwood Cup's two Maxi Championship races. Windward Passage II placed first ahead of H-Meter of Venezia of Italy and another Australian entry, Sovereign, in the 20-mile (32.1-kilometre) triangle race off Waikiki beach Friday, the day before the start of the Kenwood Cup/Hawaii International Ocean Racing Series. Conner skippered the start of the race for Odine VII of the United States, which finished in fourth place. He was to sail aboard the Kialoa, but the entry from the California Yacht Club was forced out earlier this week when its mast snapped during a practice run.

Mexican wins hot walk in a stroll

SUDBURY, Ontario (R) — Alberto Cruz of Mexico beat a 25-man field with plenty to spare Friday to win the 10,000 metres walk in the World Junior Athletics Championships. Cruz won by nearly 18 seconds over Valentin Massana of Spain. Soviet Mikhail Chmelinsky was another five seconds back. Despite an early morning start for the final, temperatures rose to near 30 degrees Celsius during the event at the Laurentian University stadium. Four walkers did not finish. The times reflected the conditions. Cruz took the gold in 41 minutes 16.11 seconds, more than 38 seconds slower than the meeting record.

Ferrari aerodynamicist joins Tyrrell

WOKING, England (AP) — Jean-Claude Migeot, a former aerodynamicist at Renault and Ferrari, is to join the Tyrrell Grand Prix auto racing team, the organisation announced Friday. The 35-year-old Frenchman will take up his position as chief aerodynamicist at the south of England-based Tyrrell team on Sept. 1 when he will assume responsibility for the team's 1989 Formula One Grand Prix cars, a statement said. Migeot, a graduate of France's Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (the Higher National School for Aeronautics and Space), was an aerodynamicist at Renault for four years before moving to Ferrari in 1985 where he was in charge of developing aerodynamics for Formula One cars. Harvey Postlewhite, another former Ferrari hand, will also be joining Tyrrell to become engineering director on August 1, the statement said.

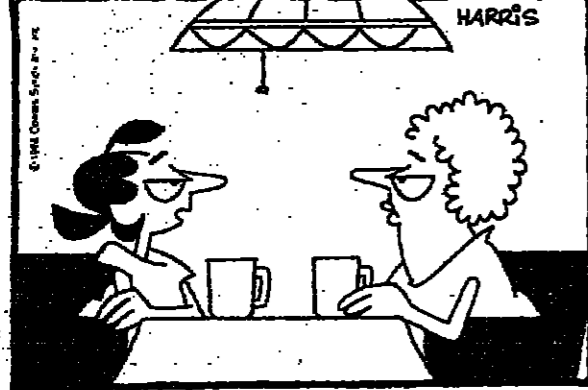
Stuttgart defeats Hanover 96

BOON, West Germany (AP) — VFB Stuttgart defeated Hanover 96 2-1 Friday night in West German first division soccer match. The score was 1-1 at the half. Stuttgart's Karl Aligewer scored the winning goal in the 67th minute. His goal followed Juergen Klinsmann in the 25th that evened the score at 1-1. Gregor Gribelmeier had given Hanover the initial lead in the 21st minute. About 21,000 fans watched the match. In Hamburg, about 18,000 fans waited in vain for a goal in the duel between Hamburger SV and Borussia Dortmund.

Cummings breaks \$4 million barrier

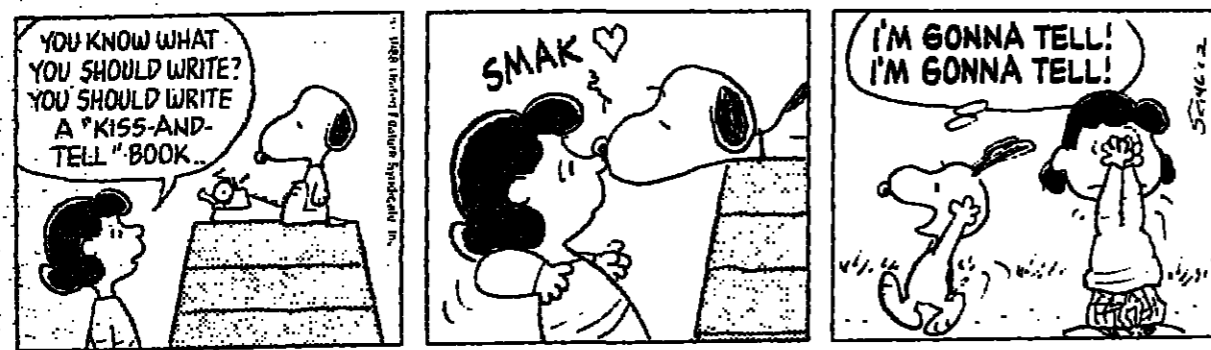
SYDNEY (R) — Bart Cummings became the first Australian horse racing trainer to pass the six million dollar (\$4.8 million) mark in a season Saturday when he saddled four winners at Rosehill. Cummings, currently on holiday in Hawaii, broke the Australian purse record on April 30 when he surpassed the figure of 5.01 million (\$4 million) won by Colin Hayes last season.

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Baseball Standings

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball standings after Friday games:

National League East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	61	40	.604	—
Pittsburgh	58	43	.574	3
Montreal	53	48	.525	8
Chicago	50	51	.495	11
St. Louis	45	57	.441	16½
Philadelphia	43	59	.422	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	58	42	.584	—
Houston	55	47	.539	4½
San Francisco	53	48	.525	6
Cincinnati	50	52	.490	9½
San Diego	47	56	.456	13
Atlanta	36	66	.347	24

American League East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	59	41	.590	—
New York	58	42	.580	1
Boston	58	43	.574	1½
Cleveland	52	51	.506	8½
Milwaukee	52	52	.500	9
Toronto	51	52	.495	9½
Baltimore	32	69	.317	27½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	62	41	.602	—
Minnesota	55	45	.550	5½
California	51	51	.500	10½
Kansas City	52	52	.500	11½
Texas	46	55	.455	15
Chicago	46	56	.451	15½
Seattle	40	62	.392	21½

Montana set to display his artistry

LONDON (R) — Joe Montana, one of American football's greatest ever quarterbacks, will use the foreign battlefield of Wembley stadium Sunday to prove he is ready to marshal the San Francisco 49ers through another Super Bowl campaign.

Montana will lead his troops against the Miami Dolphins and their brilliant general Dan Marino in London's American Bowl III in a match which will give 80,000 fans at the famous home of English soccer a taste of top-flight National Football League (NFL) action before the regular U.S. season opens in September.

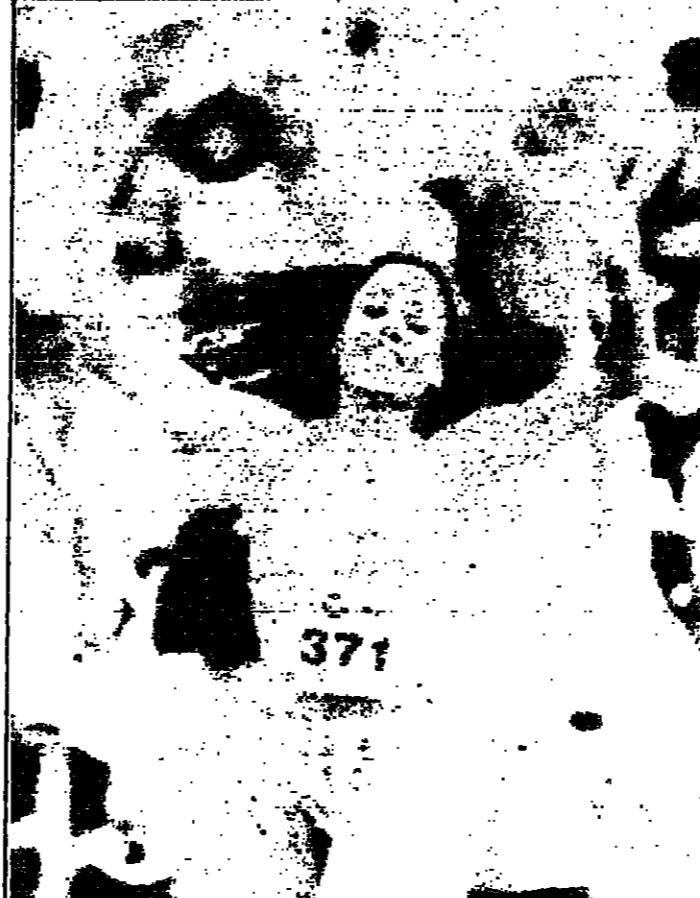
It will also give 31-year-old Montana the chance to prove he, and not his highly-regarded understudy Steve Young, is the man to steer the 49ers towards their third Super Bowl victory in January.

Montana has only recently recovered from elbow surgery and was nearly forced to quit the game two years ago after a back operation.

But Montana, voted the most valuable player when the 49ers routed the Dolphins in their last Super Bowl success in 1985, is determined to continue riding the bone-crushing tackles for as long as possible, despite the obvious risks.

"I like to take it year by year but I figure on playing for another three or four years, longer if I can," he said.

"My back is okay now. I have little flare-ups now and then but nothing like it was before the surgery."



Florence Griffith Joyner raises her hands in joy after setting a world record in U.S. Olympic trials.

Griffith Joyner takes her husband as coach

LOS ANGELES (R) — Women's 100-metres world record holder Florence Griffith Joyner said on Friday her husband Al had replaced Bob Kersee as her coach.

"Bobby is bombarded with athletes and I'm not getting the one-on-one contact I need," Griffith Joyner said in explaining her decision to drop Kersee, her brother-in-law.

Al Joyner, who won the 1984 Olympic triple jump gold medal, had shared training duties with Kersee but will now coach her full time, Griffith Joyner said.

Asked whether she was upset that Kersee, the husband and coach of world heptathlon record holder Jackie Joyner-Kersey, had received too much credit following her 100-metres world record run of 10.49 seconds at the recent U.S. Olympic trials, Griffith Joyner replied:

"Let's just say Al didn't get enough credit and I didn't either."

Al Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersey are brother and sister.

Aouita storms to victory

EDINBURGH (R) — Said Aouita overcame a chilly night, gusting wind and the challenge of Briton Tom McKean to sweep to victory in the 1,000 metres at the Edinburgh Grand Prix athletics meeting Friday.

The Moroccan Olympic and world 5,000 metres champion again demonstrated his astonishing versatility over a variety of distances with his fifth consecutive victory in as many Grand Prix meetings.

Sheltering behind Australian pacemaker Peter Stubbs, Aouita went through the bell 15 metres clear of Briton David Sharpe. McKean, the European 800 metres silver medalist who has looked impressively sharp this season, tried to claw his way back into the race but could make no impression on the flying Moroccan.

Aouita strode across the finish line in a time of two minutes 18.32 seconds while Sharpe, the European indoor 800 metres champion, snatched back second place from McKean to clock 2:19.89. McKean, who seemed to be struggling in the straight, was third in 2:20.30.

Aouita did not appear for the scheduled news conference but in a brief chat with meeting officials confirmed what every spectator in the stadium already knew when he said that it had been very cold.

He also confirmed that he definitely planned to run both the 800 and 1,500 metres in the Seoul Olympics.

McKean did speak at some length but was little more forthcoming.

The Scot said he was disappointed at not being able to pick up the pace but added that for him the season really started with next week's British trials.

World bronze medalist Colin Jackson gave one glimpse of what the trials might hold when he raced to victory in the 110 metres hurdles.

Jackson, helped by a following wind of 3.31 metres a second, clocked 13.21 seconds to finish well clear of fellow-Briton Tony Jarrett who finished in 13.35.

Britain's world silver medalist Jon Ridgeon got a good start but faded to finish third in 13.45.

Paula Ivan, fastest woman over 1,500 metres this year, again demonstrated that she will be a major threat in Seoul when she won the mile in 4:25.80.

But fellow-Romanian Maricica Puica, the Olympic 3,000 metres champion, was one of a number of late defections.

Agassi beats Berger to reach Vermont tennis semis

STRATTON MOUNTAIN, Vermont (Agencies) — Second seed Andre Agassi of the U.S. shook off a second set concentration lapse to defeat Davis Cup teammate Jay Berger 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 at the \$602,500 International Tennis Tournament Friday.

Agassi advanced to the semi-finals with his victory over the 10th-seeded Berger. The 18-year-old with the rocket forehand will face compatriot Dan Goldie Saturday.

Goldie, the 12th seed, ousted unseeded compatriot Jim Courier 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 on a day when all four quarterfinal matches went the distance.

The other semifinal will pit ninth-seeded Australian Darren Cahill, the only non-American left in the draw, against 13th seed Paul Annacone.

Annacone eliminated fellow-American Marty Davis 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 and Cahill was a 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 winner over Bahamian Roger Smith, who shocked world number one Ivan Lendl in the second round.

Agassi, ranked fifth in the world, looked as if he would win the match with ease as he overpowered Berger and jumped out to a 3-0 lead in just 12 minutes. He won three of the next four games in the same comfortable fashion, but Berger took full advantage of a second set let down.

"Nobody can play two straight sets like Andre did where he hit winner after winner after winner. I was counting on that," Berger said.

"I still felt strong in the second set," Agassi said, "but I lost my concentration."

In the third set, Agassi went back to his power game moving Berger from corner to corner as he set up the 10th seed and consistently put him away by blasting forehand winners.

Noah squeaks into semifinals

In Bordeaux, France, Yannick Noah of France, playing his third three-set match in a row, squeaked into the semifinals of the \$245,000 Bordeaux Grand

Prix passing shot tennis tournament Friday.

Noah, seeded No. 1, had it even closer than he did in the first two rounds. He was forced into two tiebreakers before prevailing over Lawson Duncan, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4. Duncan was the No. 8 seed.

"I know I'm not playing well, but it's tough to be 100 per cent all the time," Noah said. "During the match I had my doubts."

The Frenchman blew a 3-1 lead in the first set. He served for the set at 5-2 and 5-4, and couldn't convert any of the seven set points he had against Duncan before the American won the tiebreaker 7-4.

In the second set, both held serve until 6-6 before Noah took the tiebreak 7-2.

Noah and Duncan held serve in the final set until 3-3, when Noah was able to get the decisive break in the seventh game, going up 4-3. He served out the match to win.

Noah meets Ronald Agener of Haiti Saturday. Agener, the No. 5 seed, upset fourth-seeded Joakim Nystrom of Sweden 6-4, 6-4.

The second seed of the tournament, Kent Carlsson of Sweden, withdrew with a fever and throat ailment prior to his quarterfinal match against Horst Skoff of Austria. The withdrawal advanced Skoff to a semifinal meeting against another Austrian, Thomas Muster.

The third-seeded Muster, ranked 24th in the world, defeated Luis Mattar of Brazil 7-5, 6-2.

Graf sweeps into semifinals

In Hamburg, West Germany, Steffi Graf bounced back from an uncharacteristically moderate performance in the previous round to trounce Italian Raffaella Reggi 6-0, 6-0 in the Hamburg women's tennis tournament

Friday. Graf's quarterfinal victory over the world number 20 took just 45 minutes as she produced the precise forehand and powerful serve that was missing when she beat Yugoslav Sabrina Goleis Thursday.

The champion of Australia, France and Wimbledon made so many unforced errors during that match that some of the spectators started taunting her by shouting for a refund.

After her more authentic display against Reggi, the West German said: "I can be very content. My game was a whole class better even if it was a bit variable at the moment."

Graf faces Argentine number eight seed Bettina Fulco in the semifinals Saturday.

The other semifinal match will be between second-seeded Bulgarian Katerina Maleeva and Czechoslovak 14th seed Radka Zrubakova, who eliminated West Germans.

Maleeva beat seventh seed Isabel Cuero 6-2, 7-6 and Zrubakova knocked out Silke Meier 6-2, 6-1.

Evert gets early wedding gift

NEW YORK (R) — Chris Evert, who plans to be married on Saturday, received an early wedding present on Friday when she was nominated by the United States Tennis Association (USTA) to compete at the Seoul Olympics.

Evert replaces Elise Burgin in the Olympic tennis tournament. Burgin withdrew because of a slow recovery from arthroscopic surgery on her knee earlier this year.

Evert, 33, and former Olympic skier Andy Mill will be married at the polo club in Boca Raton, Florida. It will be the second marriage for both.

At Seoul, Evert will join Pam Shriver and Zina Garrison, who were named to the women's team last year. International Tennis Federation rules for the Olympics allow national governing bodies to make changes up to July 31.

Controversial punches decide WBC, WBA welterweight titles

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey (R) — Britain's Lloyd Honeyghan retained his version of the world welterweight title, but American Marlon Starling lost his share of the crown in two dramatic fights which ended amid controversy on Friday night.

Honeyghan kept the World Boxing Council (WBC) Championship when South Korean Chung Yung-Kil quit after being hit by what was ruled an unintentional low blow in the fifth round of their scheduled 12-rounder.

In the second welterweight title fight on the card, Colombian Tomas Molineras took the World Boxing Association (WBA) title from American Marlon Starling with a punch which referee Joe Cortez decided was launched as the bell rang to signal the end of the sixth round.

But many ringsiders thought the clubbing right to the head which dropped Starling to the canvas like a sack of rocks was

thrown after the bell sounded. Starling, who had been in line for a unification bout against Honeyghan later this year, was counted out as he struggled to get back to his feet.

The former champion, who had been in front on the judges' cards, was still devastated by the outcome long after the end of the bout. "I felt in control," said Starling. "I don't think he's the champion I'm going to protest."

Molineras, Colombia's first world welterweight champion, was peppered with questions about the final punch.

"I won my title up in the ring where it's supposed to be done. If you guys want to take it away here, go ahead," said Molineras through an interpreter.

At first, it was suspected that Starling had broken his right ankle when he fell but a hospital examination showed only a slight sprain.

Honeyghan was involved in an exciting brawl with the 24-year-old Chung, whom the Briton said had "a chin like a rock." "But it was not the South Korean's chin which Honeyghan struck to end

the fight. A left hook to the groin sent Chung to the floor via the ropes after 42 seconds of the fifth round. He rolled over several times, groaning and writhing on the canvas and officials said they would allow him five minutes to recover.

After three minutes, the South Korean said he could not continue and Honeyghan retained his title under the WBC rule.

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